

Wisconsin State Early Childhood Advisory Council (ECAC)
Governor's Advisory Council
on Early Childhood Care and Education

Overall Timelines
April, 2009 – December, 2012

	DATE	MAJOR ACTIVITY	DELIVERABLES
2009			
	April 23	ECAC Meeting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Council Introductions and Orientation
	June 10	ECAC Meeting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • School Readiness Definition Approved • Funding Application Process Approved • Funding Application Committee Created
	September 3	ECAC Meeting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Funding Application Priorities Approved • Needs Assessment Committee Created
	November 10	ECAC Meeting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Funding Application Approved • Poster Sessions
2010			
	January- June	System Assessment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Key questions developed • Council sub-group input solicited
	February 11	ECAC Meeting	
	April	Funding Application Submitted	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Council members engaged in developing broad outcomes for proposal
	June 17	ECAC Meeting	
	July	System Assessment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Report issued

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		Report Finalized	
	July- August	Joint Meetings of the System Design and Application Committees	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discussion of possible next steps based on system assessment findings.
	August 5	WECCP Videoconference and public input session into development of the ECAC report	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Input sought on council report
	November 4	ECAC meeting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discussion of Draft Governor's Report • Feedback Received
	December	ECAC Report Submitted to the Governor (Building Blocks for Wisconsin's Future: The Foundation for an Early Childhood System)	
2011	February 24	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ECAC Meeting • Home Visiting Committee Report • Presentation by the Partnership for Wisconsin's Economic Success (PWES) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • New Members Welcomed • Status update on home visiting projects, funding and direction. • Information shared on emerging work of Wisconsin's business leaders focused on the importance of early childhood
	January-April	Final version of scan will be reviewed by working subcommittee of the Council	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Professional Development Policy Scan Completed
	February and ongoing	Continue existing braided funding for Collaboration coaches and Wisconsin Model Early Learning Standards training and initiate project for	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Increase availability of training for Wisconsin Model Early Learning Standards (WMELS). • Technical assistance

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		mentoring and supporting trainers	provided around curriculum alignment with WMELS.
	March - May	Data Alignment Committee(s) Formed	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cross-department leadership and expertise identified • Goals and outcomes of data alignment identified
	May	CED/PWES-Sponsored Event on Public/Private Early Childhood Funding Strategies	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Professional development scan results shared with members • Feedback received from Council • High level next steps defined for use of findings
	Late May	Finalize professional development contract	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Contract position will follow up on needs identified in professional development scan and assist in developing statewide cross-sector professional development efforts.
	June 16	ECAC Meeting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Data committee report will report on cross-department data work. • Initial system assessment follow up identified.
		Home visiting plan approved	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Areas for collaboration and partnership with Council identified.
	June - August	Focus on local collaborative efforts by studying existing collaboration councils	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Plan will be developed to assess existing and new local community collaboration efforts. • Will consider

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			potential support of local council work through small grants.
	June	ECAC Meeting Discuss intent and purpose of second report with Council	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Goals and objectives identified for second Governor's Report from Council
	September 13-14	Statewide gathering of training and technical assistance providers focused on cross-sector professional development.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Identification of cross-sector training and technical assistance strategies that are focused on over-riding goals of the council.
	September	Cross-department team developed RTTT-ELC application	
	October	ECAC Meeting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Professional Development Scan complete
			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Submitted RTTT-ELC on October 19
	December	Second report to the Governor issued	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Goals and outcomes identified in plan for 2012 work.
	January		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Healthy Children Blueprint conducted
	February		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hosted Data roundtable for EC-LDS
	March		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Initial committee structure outlined
	April	Contract executed for professional development coordinator	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Professional Development Coordinator hired at DPI
	May	Steering Committee meetings and subcommittee meetings	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Higher education scan initiated
	June	ECAC Meeting, June 19, 2012	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Operating Principles finalized Working on finalized

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			Contract with Registry finalized for working on including more providers in Registry system
	July	Steering Committee Meetings	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Committee Reports
	August	Steering Committee Meetings	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Work on Second Round of RTTT-ELC application
	September	ECAC Meeting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Higher Education scan complete • Initial recommendations proposed for 2013
	October	Work on Race to the Top Application	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Anticipated proposal deadline for RTTT-ELC
	November	ECAC Meeting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Review and approval of Year 3 report recommendations
	December	Develop recommendations for 2013	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Third annual report presented to the Governor • Decision on second RTTT-ELC